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Diabolical Conspiracy Is Alleged--Demand \$25,000

July 3-4 for Richmond Celebration

Two days--Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4--have been officially set aside for Richmond's monster Fourth of July celebration, during which between \$2500 and \$5000 will be spent and during which oratory, gorgeous fireworks, bright lighted streets, Mardi Gras balls, firecrackers and an all-pervading carnival spirit will sway the city, away as has never been awayed before.

The celebration will be advertised throughout Central California, and especially in Contra Costa county, and special rates will be secured on all transportation lines. It is thought that at least many hundreds will be attracted to Richmond for the celebration.

Though no program has been arranged by the program committee, the general plan will be to have Monday given over to the arrival of guests, and sightseeing about the city.

Stores will not be closed on Monday, but they will all be patriotically decorated, with Macdonald avenue between Fourth and Tenth hung with streamers and garlands of electric lights.

With the fall of evening the tempo of the carnival will quicken, the avenue will burst into a blazing white way, bands will blare forth, and an evening of dancing, on the street and in the halls along the avenue, will commence. Dancing, music and confetti fighting will continue to a late, or early hour.

The Fourth will be given over to an immense parade, miles long, including floats representing the leading fraternal orders of the city, the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations, the big industries, etc. Aquatic and athletic features will make a busy afternoon, the details of which have not been considered as yet. The evening will see the big and spectacular pyrotechnic finale of the celebration. It is hoped that over \$1000 will be available for this final flareup.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

The meeting of the Fourth of July committee, held in Lincoln auditorium last night, at which the holding of the two days' celebration was finally and unanimously decided upon, was well attended and highly enthusiastic. Flattering reports were received from the finance committee, though that committee has made only a cursory solicitation for money. The Standard Oil gave \$200, the Pullman Company \$50 and the use of its trucks, the Richmond Brick Company \$25 and trucks, Raspller Brewery \$50, many of the local lodges \$25 each, and with the merchants as yet unheard from and the replies of many of the industrial firms to come from the San Francisco offices, the financial outlook for the celebration was considered most heartening.

Mayor Garrard presided at the meeting and called for reports from

Big Meeting of Chamber of Com. in Aud. Tonight

A membership booster meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight in the Lincoln school auditorium. An unusual amount of interesting and important work will be put before the meeting by Secretary John A. Long.

Much progress has been made by the Chamber in inducing new factories into Richmond, and details of all of these different deals will be given out to the members.

Undoubtedly steps will be taken toward inducing Richmond property owners to build houses on their property here, to accommodate the hundreds of families that will be obliged to move here as a result of the feeling engendered by the passing of the "Lane Resolution" by the city council. Other dwellings will be needed by employees of the new roofing factory, and other industrial plants that are expanding.

FOURTH OF JULY PLANS.

Undoubtedly a considerable part of the meeting will be given to discussing and planning for the monster Fourth of July celebration, as three of the committees on the celebration plan to meet jointly with the Chamber of Commerce meeting. They are the executive, the finance and the publicity committees.

Burright May be Arson Detective

Probably the last of the Burright arson gang stories to be printed for the next five years emanated from Oakland yesterday, when one of the directors of the "Arson Committee," a co-operative committee supported by the big fire insurance companies of the United States, stated that they would endeavor to secure the services of Lester Burright, the former Richmond man, who was convicted of several cases of arson on the Pacific Coast and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. As high as \$6000 will be offered him to become an arson detection expert for the committee.

The apprehension of the Burright gang, and a lengthy interview with local relatives upon the arrest of Burright, appeared exclusively in the Daily News several months ago, when the story "broke."

The various committees, and found all of them to have been working as much as necessary at this early date.

The financial committee, the backbone committee of the whole celebration, was greatly augmented by the addition of S. W. Barnes, he being elected on the motion of Henry C. Wahl. Other members of the committee agreed with Barnes that if the various com-

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Richmond Daily News Brings Suit Against Keystone Type Foundry, Daily Independent, Record-Herald, C.B. O'Hara.

The following complaint was filed today in the Superior Court at Martinez. It tells its own story:

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA.

RICHMOND DAILY NEWS (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. CORNELIUS B. O'HARA, G. W. HENSLEY, JOE T. SWEET, C. D. HORNER, KEYSTONE TYPE FOUNDRY OF CALIFORNIA (a corporation), INDEPENDENT PUBLISHING COMPANY (a corporation), RECORD-HERALD (a corporation), RICHARD R. VEALE, as Sheriff of Contra Costa County, State of California, A. D. JOSLIN, DON WILLIAMS, H. H. WALLING, JOHN F. GALVIN and G. E. MILNES, Defendants.

No. _____ Dept. No. _____ Complaint.

The Plaintiff for cause of action against the defendants, complains and alleges as follows, to wit:

I. That at all times mentioned in this complaint the plaintiff has been and now is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, having its office and principal place of business in the city of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

II. That at all times mentioned in this complaint the defendant Keystone Type Foundry of California has been and now is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, having its office and principal place of business in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

III. That at all times mentioned in this complaint the defendant, Independent Publishing Company, has been and now is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, having its office and principal place of business in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

IV. That at all times mentioned in this complaint the defendant, Record-Herald, has been and now is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, having its office and principal place of business in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

V. That at all times mentioned in this complaint the defendant, Richard R. Veale, has been and now is the duly elected, qualified and acting sheriff of Contra Costa County, State of California.

VI. That at all times mentioned in this complaint the defendant, A. D. Joslin, has been and now is a duly appointed, qualified and acting deputy sheriff of Contra Costa County, State of California.

VII. That at all times mentioned in this complaint the defendant, Don Williams, has been and now is a duly appointed, qualified and acting deputy sheriff of Contra Costa County, State of California.

VIII. That at all times mentioned in this complaint the defendant, H. H. Walling, has been and now is the duly elected, qualified and acting president and manager of the defendant Keystone Type Foundry of California.

IX. That at all times mentioned in this complaint the defendant, John F. Galvin, has been and now is the duly elected, qualified and acting president and manager of the defendant Independent Publishing Company.

X. That at all times mentioned in this complaint the defendant, G. E. Milnes, has been and now is the duly elected, qualified and acting business manager of the defendant Record-Herald.

XI. That the above named plaintiff now is, and for more than two years last past, has been engaged in printing and publishing in the said City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, a newspaper, known, designated, named and published as the "Richmond Daily News." That the said Richmond Daily News is a newspaper of general circulation, and printed and published for the dissemination of local and telegraphic news and intelligence of a general character, having a large bona fide subscription list of paying subscribers, and has been duly established, printed, published and circulated at regular intervals in the said City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, for more than two years next preceding the commencement of this action. That the plaintiff now is, and for more than one year next preceding the commencement of this action, has been, as such owner, printer and publisher of said Richmond Daily News, duly qualified, competent and entitled to bid for the public advertising and printing of the said City of Richmond and the County of Contra Costa, under, pursuant to and by virtue of the provisions of Section 4460 of the California Political Code, and the said plaintiff now and at all times since it became so qualified, competent and entitled to bid for said advertising and printing, has been desirous of bidding for said public advertising and public printing.

XII. That on the 3rd day of January, 1914, the above named plaintiff purchased from the above named defendant Keystone Type Foundry of California, a large quantity of personal property, consisting of printing machinery, cabinets, type, rule, wood goods and other printing equipment, at and for the agreed price of \$1291.11, all of which was delivered to the plaintiff at Richmond, California, to be used by it in and about its business of conducting and carrying on a printing concern in Richmond, California, and in printing and publishing a daily newspaper for general circulation.

XIII. That the plaintiff, on said 3rd day of January, 1914, paid to the said defendant Keystone Type Foundry, \$400.00 in cash on account of the said purchase price of said personal property, and thereafter, and on the 6th day of January, 1914, the plaintiff, at the special instance and request of the said defendant Keystone Type Foundry of California, made its eighteen certain promissory notes in writing, one in the principal sum of \$59.11, payable one month after date, with interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, and seventeen other promissory notes, each in the principal sum of \$49.00 and each bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum; the first of said last mentioned notes, together with the interest thereon, became due March 6th, 1914, and thereafter one of said notes, together with the interest thereon, became due on the 6th day of each and every month thereafter until all

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Richmond Ferry Boat is Launched

With many Richmond representatives in attendance, the new ferryboat Van Damme slid down the ways into the bay at Benicia Thursday, after being christened by Miriam Garrard, the tiny daughter of Mayor E. J. Garrard of Richmond. Among the Richmond officials present were Mayor Garrard, Chief of Police Charles Walker and members of the city council.

The Van Damme will cost \$100,000 when completed. She will make the run between Richmond and San Rafael. She has been under construction at Benicia for the past six months.

As the handsome craft slid into the water the thrilling spectacle was recorded by a number of movie cameras, later to be flashed out on the screen as a feature in the weekly news, as shown in the movies.

The Van Damme looked the complete ferryboat in external appearance, except for the absence of her funnel. Her engines and machinery have not yet been installed, however, and a tug immediately towed her to San Francisco, where this part of the work will go forward rapidly. It is expected that she will be ready to make the run about June 1.

Juveniles vs. Elks Sunday

Richmond baseball bugs who follow the pages of bay counties semi-professional will "jump wit you" to hear that our own William Luce has signed up the fast aggregation wearing the suits given them by the Juvenile Clothing company, and which company sports a pitcher in young Hollings that don't work just for the present made him of his uniform. Hollings is there, and when he goes up for the bat of an eye, or maybe the bat of the ball, he has seven other fast semipro to back him up.

Yes Mgr. W. L. stated yesterday that it was sure some aggregation and that if he had his say it would be game. Schmidt, Kraft, DeFarrell, Leishman, McGuire. They sound like baseball names, don't they? They do. Here they are.

Hollings Pitcher
O'Neill Catcher
Walnuts First Base
McGuire Second Base
Leishman Third Base
Smith Short Stop
Schmidt Left Field
McMartini Center Field
Morton Right Field
Kraft Extra

And then next week we go out into the country to Martinez, and then, well here it is for the next few weeks:

May 14th--Richmond at Martinez.
May 21--Petaluma at Richmond.
May 28--Martinez at Richmond.
June 4th--Richmond at Petaluma.
June 18th--Modesto Reds.

Work on the new store of Winfree, the clothier, at 617 Macdonald avenue, is progressing rapidly. The place will be ready for occupancy next Monday. Contractor Albert Fagerstrom is fitting it out in an attractive and efficient manner.

Municipal Wharf For July Fourth

With structural steel workers starting this week to erect the steel framework of the warehouses of the Richmond municipal wharves, the prospect of having the big project barely completed by the Fourth of July looks bright. Steel columns to support the reinforced concrete roof have been set, and the month of May will be needed to finish the steel work of erecting the rafters, joists and supports to carry the steel wire reinforcing for the concrete roof. A barge arrived at the wharves from San Francisco on Wednesday night, bringing the first steel with it.

The dock floor of the entire wharf, 537 feet long and 100 feet wide, with two unloading and loading aprons on the bay side of the wharf, has been completed by the crews of strictly union carpenters and cement workers that have been executing the job for Healey-Tibbitts company, the last work being finished by the carpenters Monday of this week. Sixteen cement workers, under "Sid" Pennington, and from fifteen to twenty carpenters carried the work through, and in good time considering the size of the crews. Another month of cement work will be required on the roof. Over 12,000 sacks of cement have been used in the dock work alone, the cement piles having used an even greater amount.

Experts on wharf construction who have visited the job during all its stages of construction have declared it to be the best reinforced concrete wharf job on the Pacific Coast. Rigidly tested concrete piles have been driven as deep into the bay bottom as possible, the above water concrete work has been very heavy and well reinforced, and throughout of a mix of four parts aggregate to two parts sand to one part cement, has been used. Councilman J. G. Gerlach has taken much interest in the work and has been on the job several times daily urging more speed, as he has long been set on having the wharf completed, which, together with the tunnel, the highway and Cutting boulevard will form the greatest series of motifs for which any city has ever held an immense Fourth of July celebration.

Santa Fe Depot Being Remodeled

Pursuant with the order of the Railway Commission, the Santa Fe is extending \$10,000 in improving its present station at the foot of Macdonald avenue. Work started yesterday will add one story to the present structure and extend the building south for 34 feet. This southern addition will be used for two new waiting rooms, which will be elegantly finished.

The second story of the remodeled structure will be used for telegraph offices, yardmaster's office and trainmen's rooms.

The work is under the personal supervision of D. A. Shope, general construction manager for the company, and will be completed by June 1.

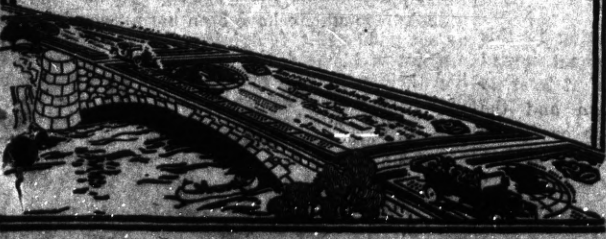
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First National Bank
Sixth and Macdonald Ave.



THE KLEMENT COMPANY

7th & McD. *The Big Store* Rich. 162

Children's Gingham Dresses--Nice quality plaid gingham, well made 45c

A good assortment of Children's Wash Dresses--well assorted styles, both light and dark 95c

WAISTS--in Blazer Stripe material; also plain white; 36 to 44. Bargains at 59c

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RICHMOND WORK FOR RICHMOND MEN

A determined and concerted movement is now going on in Richmond which ought to have been started and put through long ago, which is nothing more or less than to bring about a reformed condition of local affairs under which Richmond work shall be given to Richmond men—the men who live here, pay taxes here, spend their money here and have made it possible for the city to grow and prosper.

The slogan now is, RICHMOND WORK FOR RICHMOND MEN, any every man and woman in this city who has the best interests of Richmond at heart should take up the cry and the fight and stay with it, in season and out, all the time from now on, until this very grave and important matter shall be properly and rightly adjusted, and adjusted to stay.

City Attorney D. J. Hall and this editor took the matter up at some length last week, but we delayed handling it until now for action on the part of the city council and to gather data and facts bearing upon it. At its last meeting the council went into it pretty thoroughly, and passed the resolution elsewhere in this paper, which we commend to the serious consideration of every citizen, as it is almost vitally important.

There are over 600 men who work and draw salaries in Richmond who do not live here at all and never spend a dollar of their wages on this townsite.

Some of them draw high wages, so that the average total thus paid out is fully \$60,000 a month! Sixty thousand dollars a month taken entirely out of local circulation!

And that is not the worst of it by any means—it must be multiplied by 100 to show the real injury done!

Every dollar put into actual circulation in Richmond keeps right on going the rounds from person to person, paying off debts, settling many different obligations, buying goods and performing the various functions of money for quite a while before it is finally retired by being sent out perhaps to some wholesaler. It is entirely conservative to estimate that every dollar thus circulated transacts \$100 worth of business before disappearing. It is more apt to be double that.

Not even at that we arrive at the stupendous sum of SIX MILLION DOLLARS dead loss to business channels in Richmond every calendar month by strangers who live in Oakland and other towns and who have no interest in Richmond whatever other than to milk it dry, and who do not even buy a lunch here, but bring it in a tin bucket.

Every civic and other organization in the city should pass strong resolutions at once, setting forth these facts and demanding that Richmond work be given to Richmond men—men who live here, have homes and families here, pay taxes here and spend their money here. As soon as such resolutions are passed they should be presented to every manufacturing concern, contractor, employer of labor in Richmond. A strong public sentiment in this matter will work wonders and bring about the desired effect. The Chamber of Commerce should act next and go strong.

There is nothing wrong about this action whatever. Right is right and wrong is no man. If these six hundred outside men want to make their living year after year in Richmond, let them move to Richmond and live here. That is only fair and right. That is the way all the rest of us do, and we are as good as the outsiders are, if we behave ourselves, as we generally do.

This matter is serious! It is vital! It calls for united action at once on the part of everybody. Think it over! Talk it up among yourselves—start something and don't ever stop!

You have all doubtless noticed that for two years past ready money was not as plentiful in Richmond as it should be. Now you can easily figure out the reason why. It is not the war, nor has the war anything to do with it. It is taken out of town by these 600 strangers.

The millions of money paid out in Richmond comes from the outside world. The money received by out manufacturing industries is all outside money, paid in to them from the every civilized part on the globe and money should always be plentiful in circulation in Richmond. There is no earthly reason for its being otherwise—except the one herein set forth.

But of what avail is it that vast sums of money are paid out to workmen by the manufacturing enterprises here if a large percent of it goes to people who live on the outside and never drop a dollar of it into local circulation? As far as that part of it reaches, Richmond would be just as well off without its factories.

There is always men in Richmond looking for work and cannot find it—men of families, men with homes, men who pay taxes, men of merit and worthy in every respect, yet these six hundred rank outsiders and strangers come in here every day on the street cars and their motor-cycles and hike right back to where they came from as soon as their day's work is done. They put their pay checks in their pockets and cash them in Oakland or other outside towns, and spend them there, while part of the time the home man cannot get steady employment. This is all wrong—damnable wrong—wrong to the whole community, and every man, woman and child in the city.

If those six hundred outside workers lived in Richmond and expended their money here, there would be a miraculous change instantly, and instead of money being scarce it would be plentiful, and everybody would get some of it.

Probably the big manufacturing industries have not given this grave subject the thought and study it deserves, and their attention should be called to all these details at once, strongly and continuously.

Naw, the clerk with the diamond stud don't own the hotel.

Among the modern improvements on most houses is a mortgage.

If you are sure you are right, why don't you go ahead?

By pushing the people too far, the corporations and trusts have started something they cannot stop, which is a habit we all have more or less.

The purification of politics does not seem to be making very rapid strides towards Chicago just now.

John Nicholl has his million dollar farm planted to wheat. John is just a trifle past the age to sow wild oats.

The millennium is that glorious day when rich men will be punished half as much for great crimes as poor men are now for small ones.

It would take a man about forty years to count all the money Mr. Rockefeller has, but don't let that worry you. You may never have it to do.

What is needed is a physical culture prescription that will make one's strength equal to one's burdens.

There is a difference between an engagement and a "date." The first leads to marriage and the other to divorce.

Success will surely crown your efforts to help build up Richmond if you put your heart as well as your hands and brain into the work. This is also true of any work.

Mr. Bryan announces that he is not going to be quiet about the Democratic nomination. This is entirely superfluous on the part of Mr. Bryan. Nobody ever accused him yet of remaining quiet.

Over-exertion and too strenuous exercise caused the death of William Davidson at San Francisco yesterday. We can see where we have got to quit writing these editorials.

Now the packers say they are going to Brazil to produce beef on a larger scale, but that does not signify that we, the dear people, will get porter-house instead of rump.

The starving coal miners of England and the poor of London can take comfort out of the fact that King George owns eight tons or royal gold plate for table purposes on state occasions.

Plant more trees, sow more lawns, set out more flowers and use more paint on your houses. If you will do this you will be doing something to benefit not only yourself but the whole town.

It is not consistent for a young fellow to sit in a theater and applaud a maudlin song about "me dear old mother's picture," and then go home and kick the coal scuttle over if she asks him to build a fire.

Mr. Morgan pays a million or so for any lot of pictures that strike his fancy, and in the gigantic mills of Mr. Morgan's steel corporation more than 25,000 human beings work twelve hours each day—hard, exhausting work that kills them at forty—for an average wage of less than \$1.50 a day.

It is possible doubtless, to learn to like garlic, but we should think it would take several generations to do it. Inspired by the example set by a large foreign population in this section of California we tried some a while back and for a week after could smell ourself coming around the corner, with a taste in the mouth which language, at least the English and profane languages, could not make a first payment on describing. Never again!

It is now said that the undertaker's trust is about as ironclad a trust as the worst of them, and that the retailers of coffins and death trimmings are absolutely dictated to as to prices they pay and the prices they shall charge. With the meat and food trusts making it hard to live and the undertakers' trust making it hard to die, what is a fellow to do? There is no alternative.

Poor old father is not in it when it comes to glory with his son in college. He never had a college education or kicked a football all over a muddy field; he never rowed in a boat race or vaulted high with a long pole; he never belonged to a Beta or a Sigma, and doesn't know an alma mater from an aeroplane; he never wore loud socks, chrysanthemum hair or opened his mouth like the crack of doom bawling in a glee club on the stage; but he plods along in the business ruts and sends the checks for Willie's college bills with regularity, without which Willie would be chopping wood, waiting table or tamping ties or a railroad section. Poor old father can't figure in trigonometry or talk Greek, but he can figure meal tickets and talk horse sense, and that counts some.

Very few automobiles break down any more, but the number of owners who break up is steadily increasing. This is because the automobile is no longer a weird hobby, but a badge of prosperity, and a great many people are wearing the badge who can't afford to pay their dues. Ten years ago an automobile would go ten miles and then stop a month because of a 50-cent breakdown. But now an auto owner will go 200 miles, pay \$35 in fines, wear out \$50 worth of tires, eat \$10 worth of food, knock \$75 out of a \$40 buggy and neglect \$1000 worth of business all in one day.

FOOL FASHIONABLES AND LICKSPITTLE JOURNALISM

Our daily papers devote thousands of pages a year to the silly doings and idiotic sayings of high society women, giving minute and nauseating detail to the fool things they wear and to the vaporings of their empty minds. There can be but one reason for such absurd toying, and that, simmered down, is money. The policies of the average daily newspaper of today is dictated entirely from the business office, and most of them would kiss the big toe of anybody that has money.

About the nearest thing to nothing in this world is the rich society woman who puts in her whole life as a silly butterfly and trying to be a bigger dorned fool than her neighbor rich society woman, and what they say, do and wear is immeasurably less important than the pastime of spitting up into the air and catching it when it comes down. They haven't the brains of a dove oyster in a tin can, or they wouldn't say the things they say, do the things they do or wear the things they wear. With the whole world full of duties to perform, good things to do, sensible things to say, proper things to wear, misery to alleviate, kindness to perform, helpful things to think and glorious ambitions to achieve, these poor degenerate, brainless and utterly silly moths spend their time and money aping old world royalty and snobocracy, giving monkey dinners, guzzling champagne, smoking cigarettes, talking nonsense, wearing whatever most displays nakedness of both mind and body, and demonstrating that it is one of the freaks of nature that evolution can skuttle backward like a crab as well as hike forward, a sort of bustle and straightfront combined.

And that our great metropolitan newspapers, whose mission should be that of education, enlightenment and the propagation of common sense instead of drivel and idiocy, should so palpably show the lack and subservient toady to anybody that has, perhaps by questionable means, accumulated a few pitiful dollars, is a sad commentary upon our boasted advanced thought, freedom of speech and purity of exalted purpose. The society pages of the papers, Sunday editions especially, are the most drivel and rot imaginable, and point unerringly to the conclusion that common sense, brains, ability and principle have all been prostituted and bartered for money and what money represents, which isn't very much.

READ LESS RANOID ROT

In the Hearst magazine the heroine of one of the main featured stories, made much of in picture and language because of her youth, beauty and sweetness, meets a stranger in a city park, who comes up to her and deliberately invites her to lunch. She goes with him to a restaurant where they have a \$5 dinner, and then to an ascription house where she sells herself for \$25, two ten dollar bills and a five, with all the other disgusting details, all because she needs the money to help out a sick friend.

Now we respectfully submit that Mr. Hearst or any other man who publishes such damnable and degrading perorations of prostitution and sends it out into the homes of the people to pollute the morals of our young men and young girls deserve the lash of public condemnation, and that the doors of every respectable home should be barred against his magazine. Also that any man or woman who buys it is lacking in common decency and self respect.

One might just as well revel in rot and reek in filth of the 'Boccaccio Decameron,' 'Three Weeks,' 'Mrs. Warren's Profession' and 'Jim-Jam Gems' kind and have done with it, the latter being so low as to be barred entirely from the United States mails.

Wahl! Pass the amonia.

New York is putting up a \$10,000,000 church. How much real religion is in the church that spends ten million dollars for a building while thousands of children are suffering for food within a mile of it?

Richmond real estate men will all be sadly disappointed if there are no automobiles in heaven; that is, of course, those of them that are heading in that direction.

Our local editor always says "the party was a great success and the refreshments were delicious," but then the local editor has to be a robust liar to be a success. If any man went to all the parties his wife does, and ate everything at them that she does, it would kill him deadlier than a mackerel. Nobody but a woman or an ostrich could do it.

Everybody should try to do something in this world that is worth while. If you cannot spread your genius over the universe, you can at least do something toward bettering the town and the county you live in. Every lawn, tree or flower planted helps some, and every kind word spoken to a neighbor helps more.

The main reason we are all afraid of microbes and bacteria is because we can't see 'em, and it is that way, also, with all the rest of our troubles.

Prayer is a fine thing, but in war it isn't in it with bullets. Divine love or any other kind of love will not amalgamate with bayonets and clubs.

Maybe the doctors will get hold of a serum from a camel some day that will fix a millionaire so he can jump through the eye of a needle.

We are told that a thief smashed a Fort Worth show window and stole a tray of diamonds. Why in the mischief didn't the fool take the ace while he was about it?

There never was a better time to buy Richmond real estate than right now. Just because it has enjoyed a raise is no sign it is not going to keep right on at it.

Your wife would no doubt appreciate it if you were as polite around home as you are among strangers. And why should you not be even more polite around home than among strangers?

We note from many exchanges that "the political pot is boiling." And mighty little pork and cabbage and taters there is in it for the average voter.

It used to be that when one saw crowds of people on the streets Sunday evenings that they were on their way home from church, but that was before Edison perfected moving pictures.

Winter and summer dovetail together so closely in California that it is hard to tell where fried sausages and buckwheat cakes leave off and cantaloupe and ice cream sodas commence.

San Francisco is already figuring out a new waterfront system that is intended especially to benefit Richmond. Great philanthropists over the bay—same motherly solicitude the wolf had for Little Red Riding Hood.

We used to grind our own coffee in a handmill, and roast it in the oven, but now we buy potatoes already peeled and cooked and put up in fancy packages with pictures on them. They are called chips, and it is a good name for them.

Drive out the Japs and Chinese. If the trusts and money lords who make the laws of this country are bound to oppress American labor with cheap Asiatic importations, let the white workmen retaliate by taking a club, figuratively or otherwise, to every saffron-hued peon who sticks his head up over the breastworks.

John D. Rockefeller's pastor says he is a rose-bush in the Lord's garden. John is sure some rose, all right. He may smell of gasoline, vaseline and kerosene, but that makes no difference; he's a rose, anyway, and a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

If it is good for the grocer, the butcher, the clothier, the printer, baker, banker, barber and everybody else to close their places of business on Sunday, why is it not also good for the booze dispensaries? Why not give the public one day in which to sober up in?

The more we pry into California politics, the more we are convinced the fellows who veer around like a weather cock, blow hot and cold with the same mouth, good God, good devil, water on one shoulder and whisky on the other, and always keeping near to the bung-hole of the barrel, are the political skunks under the back porch.

There is one thing to the credit of the woman voter which the male biqued ought to emulate. She does not sit up all night waiting for the returns, absorbing booze and getting to bed along toward morning with her hat and shoes on, awakening at noon with red eyes in a swollen head and in grave doubt whether the country has been saved or not.

The sadly solemn thought steals over us that after all Mr. Roosevelt is mortal and must some time die. That of course, will be the end of the republic. He's the only man fit to be president. We know it because he says it's so. When he is gone, all is over. Still—happy thought, there will be his photograph left. We might paste that on the back of the presidential chair and jog along in some fashion.

Some time next month you will hear a loud noise rending the atmosphere, but don't be alarmed, dear reader, it will not be another earthquake over in San Francisco. It will merely be a few thousand howling politicians at Chicago, half for Hughes and half for Roosevelt, telling in loud and angry voices a lot of truths—that is, calling each other liars, brigands, corruptionists, sandbaggers and horse thieves.

Being a native son is a good thing, but like anything else it can be overlooked. People who are unlucky enough to have been born somewhere else are not to blame for it, for doubtless if they had had their way about it they would have been born here. It is also barely possible that some very nice people have been born in other localities, and that they are possessed of good sense and judgment is proven by the fact that they moved hither as soon as possible.

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F. Faber the ladies of the Richmond
Club were hosts at one of the pret-
tiest masquerade parties ever held
in this city.

The interior of the assembly room
was very artistically decorated with
roses and greens, and to the strains
of music furnished by the orchestra
of the Richmond Concert band the
following guests danced until the
early morning hours:

LADIES

Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, Dutch Girl;
Mrs. H. W. Lunceford, Turkish girl;
Mrs. James T. Nabett, Scout girl;
Mrs. H. Gordon Stevens, "Richmond
News"; Mrs. S. L. Schofield, Jap-
anese girl; Miss Shaw, summer girl;
Miss Trautvetter, Yama Yama; Mrs.
E. P. Smith, Chinese Costume; Lois
Kirkwood, Fancy Costume; Miss T.
Bircher, Chinese; Miss Beth Newell,
Yama Yama; Miss Olive Pearman,
Yama Yama; Miss T. Lowrie, Col-
ored Lady; Miss Maurine Boone, Puck
Mrs. W. A. Boone, Colonial Dame;
Mrs. E. Foster, Dolly Varden; Mrs.
Whalen, Yama Yama; Mrs. Medley,
Yama Yama; Mrs. O. Morelan, Yama
Yama; Mrs. W. M. Brown, Scotch
Lassie; Bessie Fitzgerald, Yama
Yama; Mrs. T. B. Drury, Japanese;
Maurine Schafer, Yama Yama; Miss
C. Johnson, Martha Washington;
Mrs. D. Erickson, Flags of all Na-
tions; A. Magen, Yellow Journalism;
Miss H. Campbell, Fancy Costume;
Mrs. A. G. Weeks, Yama Yama;
Mrs. Catebas, Card Domino; Mrs.
Maxwell, Polly; Miss Violet Trean-
or, Yama Yama; Miss Helen Smith,
Yama Yama; Miss Helen Fusswell,
School Girl; Mrs. Barber, School
Girl; Mrs. Stitt, School Girl; Mrs.
R. H. Pettillon, Farmer Girl; Mrs.
W. W. Felch, Yama Yama; Mrs.
Hitchcock, Spanish Girl; Miss Hitch-
cock, Indian Maiden; Mrs. James
Stout, Frost; Miss Ruth Adair,
Yama Yama; Miss Hazel Downer,
Fancy Costume; Miss Doris McLar-
ney, Indian Maiden; Miss Valera Mc-
Larney, Fancy Costume; Miss Irene
Woods, Yama Yama; Mrs. W. E.
O'Brien, Evening Dress; Miss Ele-
nor Gray, Fancy Costume; Mrs. D.
Isenberg, Fancy Costume; Miss Ruth
Cavin, Spanish Costume; Mrs. Ruth
Newcomb, Daily Paper; Mrs. A. C.
Burdick, Gypsy; Miss Edith Del-
Yama Yama; Miss Mete Ludwig,
Hungarian; Miss Louise Fanning,
Japanese; Miss Marsden, Martha
Washington; Mrs. Coleman, Goose
Girl; Mrs. H. H. Stivers, Fancy
Costume.

GENTLEMEN

H. W. Lunceford, Evening Dress;
J. B. Ogborn, Dutch Boy; Chas.
Walker, Country Boy; James T. Nar-
bett, "1916"; Fred C. Schram, Even-
ing Costume; eGorge Schram, Even-
ing Costume; Chub Yene, Standard
Oil; L. B. Barber, Country Justice;
S. A. Still, Country Justice; R. H.
Pettillon, Country Boy; Donald Gray,
Pierott; George Peres, Yama Yama;
E. R. Barr, Yama Yama; Melvin
McCabe, Country Boy; Jack Tarr,
Yama Yama; Dr. W. E. O'Brien,
Evening Dress; Jess Hitchcock, Elks
B. B. Club; R. L. Stout, Black Dom-
ino; Abe Horvitz, Evening Costume;
L. D. Vogel, Yama Yama; Robt.
Ford, Evening Dress; W. A. Boone,
Elks B. B. Club; Paul Smith, Dom-
ino; H. A. Stiver, Dude; J. C.
Breese, Country Boy; E. Foster,
Evening Dress; T. Taudy, Evening
Dress; C. C. Hedges, Evening Dress.
A. C. Burdick, Evening Dress; Levi
Rosere, Domino; D. Campbell, Even-
ing Dress; C. E. Yonce, Evening
Dress; William Redman, Evening
Dress; Clarence Ryan, Pullman
Shops; Jack Alloway, Evening Dress
Will Struckle, Yama Yama; Henry
Ford, Domino; D. Isenberg, Even-
ing Dress; H. Gordon Stevens, Even-
ing Dress.

The prizes for the best sustained
characters were awarded to Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Ogborn who repre-
sented a Dutch Boy and Dutch Girl.
The gentleman's prize was a set
of ebony military brushes and the
ladies prize a parol. Among those
present as spectators were Mr. and
Mrs. W. L. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J.
N. Long, Mrs. F. C. Schram, Mr.
and Mrs. Milton E. Blish, Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Hartwick, Mr. and Mrs.
L. L. Farrell.

SUBWAY IMPROVEMENT

NOT AGREED TO BY S. P.

In a communication to the city
council not approving the subway
improvement plans submitted to the
Southern Pacific Company, the com-
pany has recommended that the
subway be paved from retaining wall
to retaining wall, that the street
car tracks be doubled. They also
object to paying the \$27,000 which
the improvement would cost them.

ROTTEN ROADHOUSES ARE AGAIN YANKED UP

The proprietors of six roadhouses
operating in the vicinity of Rich-
mond were arrested a few days ago
upon warrants sworn to by District
Attorney Thomas D. Johnston. In
each instance they were charged
with keeping their places open after
midnight. The saloons raided were
the Grand Canyon Chateau, Sulli-
van's, Six Bells, William F. Logan,
The Tavern and the Panama-Pac-
fic Saloon.

When the accused were arraign-
ed before Judge Hayden in Marti-
nez, Monday, Robert Warner plead-
ed guilty and was fined \$50 J. F.
Serpa of the Tavern will be tried
next Tuesday, and the cases against
Phillip Passola, William Logan, Jo-
seph Jacobs and Barney Barish will
be heard next Monday.

There is little if any distinction
between the lowest of dives and
roadhouses which keep open at
all hours of the night, dis-
pensing liquor to joy-riding par-
ties in which there are women and
young girls.

Many girls in their teens owe their
downfall to these all night orgies.
It is an eloquent commentary upon
the manner in which these places
are run, that Deputy Sheriff Jo-
seph Jesse, who secured the evidence,
was not allowed to enter some of
the resorts after midnight until he
was accompanied by a woman.

It is stated that some of the men
under arrest offer as an excuse
that the only way they can make any
money is by keeping their places
open after midnight—in other
words, by violating the law. Laws
regulating the manner of conduct-
ing banks, newspapers and all other
businesses have to be lived up to
and the same rule applies to road-
houses. If they cannot obey the
law they should be put out of busi-
ness. We have no quarrel with the
saloons that are doing a legitimate
business, and they obey the law.

Wherever there is a conviction
against resorts charged with keep-
ing open after midnight, selling
liquor to minors or similar infrac-
tions of the law, the culprit should
receive the full penalty. The maxi-
mum fine for a first offense should
be followed by a heavy jail sentence
for the repetition of the violation.
These road houses are a disgrace
to the state and to every community
that harbors them. They have not
one, and not one of them out of 50
one, and not one of them out of fifty
should be allowed to exist.

STATE TO PAVE SAN PABLO AVE

District Attorney Johnson has re-
ceived positive assurance that San
Pablo avenue from Richmond to
Oakland is to be paved at an early
date. Word to this effect was con-
tained in a message from Engineer
Loder of the state highway commis-
sion, who stated that the long stand-
ing controversy between the commis-
sion and the San Francisco Oak-
land Terminal Railway has been
settled, which clears the way for the
State to pave this important thor-
oughfare. Engineer Loder stated
that bids for the work will be ad-
vertised within the next two weeks.

This boulevard is now in a de-
plorable condition and is badly in
need of paving. Citizens of Oak-
land, Berkeley, Richmond and Mar-
tinez, all of whom constantly use the
highway, are rejoicing that it is at
last to be put in first class con-
dition. Especial credit is due Wil-
liam R. Sharkey of Martinez and Super-
visor Zeb Knott of Richmond, who
worked unceasingly to have this
much needed work done.

THE DEVIL RESIGNS Communicated

The Devil sat by the lake of fire,
On a pile of sulphur kegs,
His head was bowed upon his breast,
His tail between his legs.
A look of shame was on his face,
The Sparks dripped from his eyes;
He, sent in his resignation
To the throne up in the skies.
"I'm down and out," the Devil said—
He said it with a sob;
"There's others that outclass me, so
I want to quit my job."
"Hell isn't with the land
That lies along the Rhine;
I'm a has-been and a piker,
And therefore I resign.
One ammunition market,
With all its shot and shell,
Knows more about damnation
Than all theimps of hell.
Give my job to Kaiser Wilhelm
Or to the Russian Czar,
To King George, or Franz Josef,
Or some such men of war.
I hate to leave the old place,
The place I love so well,
But I feel that I'm not up to date
In the art of running hell.
The Devil spat a squirt of steam
At a brimstone bubble,
And uttered that he guessed he'd go
And hunt up old John D.

plans. The matter is in Chapman's
hands for another week.

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LOCAL MENTION

Rev. R. J. Walker of the Calvary Baptist church will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning and evening, having accepted an invitation to occupy the pulpit of a church in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Dr. Walker and Mrs. Walker will leave for the east the early part of next week. The church to which he is going has 1300 members, with an attendance of 600 at Sunday school.

The funeral of Mrs. Marguerite Marsh, 84, was held Monday afternoon from the Smallwood Undertaking Parlor, Rev. D. W. Calfee conducting the service. She is mourned by the following sons and daughters: Robert L. Marsh, W. A. Marsh, Gideon Marsh, Mrs. L. McCoy, and Mrs. Hattie Rochester.

Twenty-third street plans have been adopted by the council and the call for bids will be posted on Monday night by the council, probably. San Pablo avenue within the city limits will be let for bids at an early date.

Joint memorial services will be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the G. A. R. and the Royal Neighbors at the Wesley M. E. on Tuesday, the affair being in charge of Mrs. Josephine Washburn.

A communication from the district attorney's office was received by the council stating that the supervisors would be forced to grant one-fourth of the funds for the maintenance of the Mt. Diablo boulevard, should the trustees of the boulevard district properly lay the foundation of the road and order it constructed.

J. H. T. Watkinson, one of the pioneer land owners of this city, died at his home in Oakland Sunday at the age of 69 years.

At the last meeting of Miramar chapter of Eastern Star, held Tuesday evening, the meeting dates of the lodge were changed from the first and third Tuesdays to the first and third Fridays, effective June 2. Further plans were made for the big dancing party to be given by the lodge on May 19 at East Shore Park.

The next regular meeting of Club Mendelssohn will be held at the home of Mrs. George W. Topping, 554 Scenic avenue, for which an unusually excellent musical program has been arranged.

L. J. Yonce, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, has returned from a vacation spent amid the moving picture studios of the southern part of the state.

Ben C. Reck of Palmdale del Verdi is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, W. O. Brink, 341 Twenty-third street. Beck is an early fruit and vegetable raiser on the little island of the Mexican coast. Conditions in that part of Mexico are improving, he says.

Thirty-five miles per hour caused the arrest of Dwight Howard, driver for J. F. Stiefvater, on Wednesday. He will appear before Judge Hiram Jacobs.

While cutting down grass along the Santa Fe rightway at the north end of Eighth street this week, J. S. Cotton struck his scythe blade into a human skull. It was several years old and probably that of a negro. No skeleton was found.

Jitney buses are on the increase, since it has become apparent that the referendum election, made necessary by the petitions of the jitney men, will not be held for a considerable time, if at all. Carl Engleman, former street car employee, and W. L. Anderson of the Unique restaurant are the latest exponents of the coming transportation service.

All team owners will be given a chance to haul the city's waste, wagons, at \$5 per day, a month at a time. The hiring and firing is in the hands of City Engineer Chapman.

Miss Ruby Ross, a charming and cultivated young lady of Stockton, is here to spend a few weeks visiting her friend, Miss Beatrice Carter, whose pleasing personality is well known to patrons of the Marathon Candy Kitchen.

H. J. Browne, formerly mechanical engineer at the Hercules Powder Works, paid Richmond a brief visit prior to leaving Wednesday for New York, where he will make his permanent home.

The four most popular books of fiction for the past month at the Richmond Public Library were "Life and Gabriella," by Ellen Glasgow; "Held to Answer," by Peter McFarland; "Michael O'Halloran," by Gene Stratton Porter, and "Turmoil," by Booth Tarkington. The librarian predicts that the following books, which are just coming into circulation, will be equally popular: "Coast of Adventure," "Beasts of Tarzan," "Golden Woman," "Just David" and "The Real Adventure."

John Timoney, 80, was buried from Smallwood's parlors Tuesday. Though a laborer, he was worth several thousand dollars. Timoney was a trackwalker for the Santa Fe.

J. J. Bazzel, Mrs. Bazzel and son, Robert, spent Wednesday in a trip to the summit of Mt. Tamalpais and to Muir Woods. Bazzel is foreman of switch engines at the Santa Fe and has just finished 104 days of steady work, Sundays not excepted.

W. W. Cottingham, a Richmond real estate broker, has brought suit in the Superior Court of Martinez against the Santa Fe for \$2999 damages, which he alleges were sustained last December, when his automobile was struck by a Santa Fe engine.

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Mrs. M. A. Lucas, Mrs. John Gerlach and Mrs. Nannie Johnson of the Rebekahs sailed Friday afternoon from San Francisco on the steamer Congress for San Diego, where they will attend the Grand Lodge convention. Mrs. Mae Sutton will leave San Francisco for San Diego Sunday on the Odd Fellows' train. Mrs. Lucas will make an extended visit to San Bernardino, Catalina Island and other southern points before returning to Richmond.

Members of the local lodge of Moose will reorganize a drill team. They have elected W. H. McCausland captain and will begin drilling at once.

Richmond building conditions are better than ever before, according to a report from the Builders' Exchange. Wherever possible local labor will be used in all building operations.

The claim of Justice of the Peace John Roth that under the law he is entitled to \$150 a month, instead of \$100, which he has been receiving, will be heard in Superior Judge Latimer's court at Martinez next week.

July 3-4 for Richmond Celebration

(Continued from Page One)

Committees will give estimates of the amount of money required to carry their part of the work through handsomely, that there would be no question of raising the money. Members of the finance committee present were H. C. Wahl, Martin J. Kelly, Ira Vaughn, S. W. Barnes and J. A. Long, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who was also elected to it in view of the excellent work he has done in securing donations from the corporations in Richmond.

G. A. R. TO PARTICIPATE.
Speaking for the few remaining members of Lincoln Post of the G. A. R., Levi Boswell stated that the old soldiers had insisted on riding on a big truck, in preference to riding in several machines. They can make a better showing in this way, he said, and a big truck will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. Another truck will be decorated and filled with the grandchildren of local G. A. R. veterans.

R. H. Curry, chairman of the lodge committee, stated that all the lodges he had interviewed were enthusiastic and were willing to help by financial donations and many would decorate a float and take part in the parade. The Moose military team has been shining up their swords and rubbing liniment on their stiff knee joints preparatory to putting in some training for a competitive drill if one could be arranged.

A large delegation from the local tribe of Redmen was present and assured the committee of their willingness to help in all ways possible.

STREETS LIGHTED FREE.
Through the courtesy of C. M. Brewer, manager of the Western States Gas & Electric Co., all of the current consumed by the thousands of street lights will be donated by his company.

An action of the city council on Monday night will suspend the city ordinance forbidding the sale of fireworks and fireworks for this one Fourth, and there should be much noise making by the Richmond youths, who have been pent up in this regard for years past.

Dr. C. R. Blake, chairman of the fireworks committee, stated that the committee had investigated the pyrotechnic wares of the different companies and were ready to enter into a contract as soon as he ascertained the amount of money available for the purpose.

But two merchants of Richmond were present at the meeting. On the suggestion of Dr. Blake, a committee was appointed to wait on the Merchants' Association at its meeting Monday night in the Schram building, to enlist and enlist them in the celebration work. Decorations of the stores will play an important part in the appearance of the town and all of the success in this department depends upon the attitude of the merchants toward the celebration.

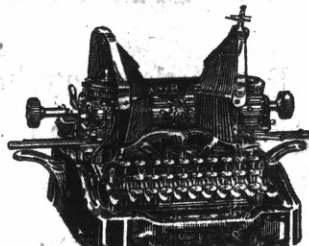
COMMITTEES MEET AGAIN.
Another meeting of all of the committees will be held next Thursday night, but tonight the finance, publicity and executive committees will meet jointly or following the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce boosters in Lincoln school auditorium.

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 -destroying the business and property of the plaintiff, and preventing

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That after the plaintiff had offered to pay and duly tendered, and the plaintiff was ready, able and willing to pay and duly offered pay to the said Keystone Type Foundry of California, its agents, servants, attorneys and employees, all of its said claims and demands and the plaintiff had so offered to pay and had duly tendered, and while the plaintiff was able, ready and willing to pay and duly offered to pay to the said A. D. Joslin, deputy sheriff, the whole amount claimed under the writ of attachment, together with all of the costs and expenses, it was ordered and commanded the said defendant Keystone Type Foundry of California and all of its agents, attorneys, servants and employees, and each of them, and the said A. D. Joslin, said deputy sheriff, to depart from the building containing said personal property and demanded and to protect them and each of them to go and remain away, and demanded the said A. D. Joslin as such deputy sheriff that he forthwith surrender and deliver up the plaintiff all of the said property so attached by him, and presently and repeatedly refused to permit the said defendant Keystone Type Foundry of California, its agents, servants, attorneys and employees, or either or any of them, to take possession of or remove

A very pleasant whilst party, musical entertainment and dance was given in Pythian Castle Wednesday evening by Onetah Council, Degree Pochontas.

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CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

Fictitious Name.

State of California,
County of Contra Costa.—ss.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are partners, transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under a fictitious name, or a designation not showing the names of the persons interested as partners in such business; that the aforesaid fictitious name or designation is "Gibbs Cash Grocery"; that the names in full and the places of residence of all the members of such partnership so transacting business as aforesaid, are as follows: Joseph Gibbs, 742 Haight Avenue, Alameda, California, and Charles H. Hunt, 734 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at the City of Richmond, California, this 14th day of February, 1916.

(Seal) JOSEPH GIBBS
(Seal) CHARLES H. HUNT

State of California,
County of Contra Costa.—ss.

On this 14th day of February, 1916, before me, Homer G. Stidham, a Notary Public in and for said County residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Joseph Gibbs and Charles H. Hunt, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Contra Costa, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

(Notary seal) HOMER G. STIDHAM,
HOMER G. STIDHAM,

(Notary seal)
Notary Public in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Endorsed: No. 221.
Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California, this 23rd day of February, 1916.

J. H. Wells, County Clerk.
S. Wells, Deputy Clerk.
March 16-23-30-Apr 6-18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of Martin James Mufich, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy, No. 9938.

To the creditors of Martin James Mufich, of the County of Contra Costa, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1916, the said Martin James Mufich was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., in the City of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 10th day of April A. D. 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and examining said bankrupt and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate, and also may consider whether such trustee or trustees shall be authorized to sell the property of the estate.

Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., March 25th A. D., 1916.

W. S. Roberson, Attorney for Petitioner.

Wm. J. Hayes, 704 Union Savings Bank Bldg., 13th and Broadway, Oakland, California. Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on **FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1916** in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such statement to the full penalty of the law.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1915-1916.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez:

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa the Duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1915-1916.

And that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the Third Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the First Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the Last Monday in April next, hereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county, California.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1916.

Registration closes for the purpose of voting at election for school trustees, on March 7th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Municipal elections of towns of the sixth class, on March 10th, 1916; for the purpose of voting at Presidential Primary election on April 1st, 1916; for the purpose of voting at August Primary election, on July 29th, 1916; and on Oct. 7th, 1916 for the purpose of voting at General Election on Nov. 7th, 1916.

You may register with the county Clerk or any of his deputies.

Dated February 10th, 1916.

J. H. WELLS,

County Clerk of Contra Costa County, California.

The following named persons are registration deputies:

A. C. Paris, City Hall, Richmond, Cal.

Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington Ave., Richmond.

Geo. K. Drew, 114 Washington Ave. Richmond.

I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

Miss Nannie Nesbitt, 621 Bissell Ave. Richmond.

Mrs. Florida Brown, Stage, P. O. M. J. Gordon, 319 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

L. J. Thole, 1923 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

W. J. Richards, Jr. 915 Macdonald Ave. Richmond.

Mrs. Henrietta King, 234 Barrett Ave. Richmond.

Mrs. Laura B. Crampton, 624 Chancellor Ave. Richmond.

Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

George E. Valencia, San Pablo.

A. H. MacKinnon, Rust.

Herman Rust, Rust.

H. F. Davis, Rust.

that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or at his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1916.

Stattery and Shea Are Up For Election

Thomas J. Shea and R. E. Stattery, two men so well known in Richmond that they need no introduction, are the candidates for election to the office of school trustee tomorrow (Saturday). The election will be for a six years term and to fill the vacancy made by the expiration of the term of E. L. Jones.

The election should draw a large number of voters out, as both have many friends.

The officers of the election are as follows:

Consolidated Election Precinct Number 1.

To be composed of Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. Polling place, Old City Hall, 210 Washington avenue. Officers of election—Inspector, H. G. Stidham; Judges, Lucetta Dunlap and Mrs. R. L. Adams.

Consolidated Election Precinct Number 2.

To be composed of Precincts 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Polling place, Lincoln School, Tenth street. Officers of election—Inspector, Mrs. W. A. Boone; Judges, Sarah Great-house and Mattie J. House.

Consolidated Election Precinct Number 3.

To be composed of Precincts 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. Polling place, Taxpayers' Club, next to postoffice on Sixth street. Officers of election—Inspector, D. W. Calfee; Judges, Mrs. C. S. Gibson and J. E. Zumwalt.

Consolidated Election Precinct Number 4.

To be comprised of Precincts 25, 26, 27 and 28. Polling place, High school, Twenty-third street. Officers of election—Inspector, Mrs. Anna Belle Jarvis; Judges, Bertha B. Faber and May H. Donnelly.

Consolidated Election Precinct Number 5.

To be composed of precincts 29 and 30. Polling place, Citizens' Progressive Clubhouse. Officers of election—Inspector, Harry Ellis; Judges, B. Boorman and Nellie M. Scott.

Consolidated Election Precinct Number 6.

To be composed of Stege precincts 1 and 2. Polling place, Fairmont school. Officers of election—Inspector, Fannie V. Conlon; Judges, Annie M. Lotter and Carrie E. Bigley.

The polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Standard Oil Co. Raises Wages

The Standard Oil company of California handed its employees two presents this week.

In the first place, a raise of pay was announced, and in the second, a month's vacation, on full pay, was granted any reasonable number of employees who desire to attend the business men's military camp at Monterey.

Beginning with the first of this month all employees of the company who have been getting less than \$3,000 a year are made the beneficiaries of a 10 per cent raise.

All skilled and unskilled labor and most of the clerical employees will benefit by the increase, which, the directors announced, had been granted because of the advancing cost of living.

TWO LOCAL BUTCHERS JOIN IN CROCKETT SHOP

At Sweet, formerly of Ludwig's butcher shop, and Alex Makay, secretary of the local butchers' union, have taken over the management of the Crockett meat market.

Sweet has been in charge of the shop there for a few weeks and Makay will join him Monday. Makay is at present working at Henry Shrag's on the west side.

R. U. H. S. A. ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE TO MEET

The executive committee of the Alumni Association, which is handling the senior dance arrangement, will meet Saturday night at the home of E. H. Harlowe, on Florida, near Fifth street, Santa Fe district.

The annual senior dance, given in honor of the graduating class of the local high school, will be held on May 20, this year, at East Shore Park.

A change which the union men of Richmond will be glad to hear is that J. J. Snee is no longer manager of the Ninth-street store of J. T. "Theater".

John Robinson's Show Has Trained Chimpanzee, 'Jim'

More or less fiction with some truth has from time to time appeared in newspapers regarding the different chimpanzees with circuses or shows, but with it all, there was always a tendency to draw upon the Press Agent's imagination, until it has become a recognized fact today, that there are a number of chimpanzees with travelling circuses and shows, claiming to be educated.

Miss Quinette has taught Jim "The Missing Link" all the well known tricks or stunts that you will see usually performed by the chimpanzees with other circuses, and then has perfected him in other little features so true to human life that you wonder for once that you are not looking at some small boy in the pastimes of the youth of today.

Jim's daily life is arising in the morning from a down couch, at once to the bath tub, where he spends no less than from fifteen to thirty minutes, and would spend longer if he were permitted, as it seems the height of his ambition to take daily dives from the edge of the bath and dressing, he partakes of his morning meal which consists of some cereal, some orange juice, some nuts of some kind, and some bread and milk. After breakfast it is generally on the carpet for a roll with his Chaperon, and then for a bicycle ride; by that time it is time for him to go to the circus lot. Once more he sits down to a table, especially constructed for him, and partakes of lunch; thence to the dressing room of the John Robinson Circus where he awaits his turn with other performers for his exhibition, which he will do twice on Sunday, May 7 at the Santa Fe field in Richmond, with the John Robinson Circus at both afternoon and night performances.

When you enter the big menagerie tent of the John Robinson Circus, if you are earlier than 1:45 on 7:45, you will have the chance to personally meet his Royal Chimpanzee Highness, as he will be there with Miss Quinette for a formal introduction to all his new friends.

PANTAGES WEEK END REVIEW

Little Lord Roberts, idol of Theater goers for several seasons past, and the smallest midget comedian, as well as the most famous, in the entire world, comes on the coming week to the Pantages. This is an announcement of extraordinary interest to the theatergoer; for it is the announcement of the biggest vaudeville attraction in Oakland this season.

Lord Roberts, smallest Elk in the world, and most able of midget comedians, succeeds not because he is a courtesan, but because he is an artist. He is a comedian of rare ability, and his every word has a laugh in it. He has the best act of his lifetime for the Pantages engagement, he declared.

Although a man in years, Lord Roberts is smaller than a child in stature. What he has missed in stature, however he had made up in comedy, and his act is a scream from start to finish.

Another big feature of the coming week is Volant, of the Flying Piano. A great grand piano floats in mid air, performs strange evolutions and in the meantime the pianist plays and a fair singer, standing on the floating instrument, sings. This is one of the most baffling mysteries of modern magic. Wherever it has been shown it has left big crowds gasping in wonder.

"The Dream Pirates," a clever musical tabloid is another big feature of the bill. This act is one of the bright spots of the Pantages season, being a lively musical piece replete with witty lines, both music and pretty girls.

"The Rials," a boy and a girl who perform veritable wonders with a few rungs and a few old hats, are one of the big attractions of the Pantages circuit this year, and Nan Gray, the Scotch Lassie, has scored a tremendous success over the circuit. Ryal and Early will present a number of new songs in their own way. Another episode of "The Iron Claw" will be the picture feature.

Be Typewriter glad Buy an Oliver.

URGENT WORKERS

Local No. 133, A. B. and C. W. meets Second and Fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock in Labor Temple, 4th street, near Macdonald.

J. E. DUKE, President.
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LATEST LABOR NEWS Wherein a Moral Is Not Pointed Out

R. W. Seamans Editor

SOMETHING FOR LABOR TO THINK ABOUT

Organized labor of all kinds in California and all over the west had better pay a little less attention to some of the mole hills which agitators frequently try to build up into mountains, and keep their eyes upon a sure enough storm cloud which already shows plainly on the horizon, and that is nothing more or less than Asiatic cheap labor. While you have frequently been listening to a lot of cheap stage thunder, especially that of the political brand, the real storm has been slowly but surely gathering, and unless you awake fully to the true facts and conditions with which you are confronted, this is the rock that will finally fall upon you and crush you out of existence as organized labor.

All over the west the big corporations have for ten years past and are yet bringing in Japanese and Hindoo cheap labor, and hordes of them are now pouring into every community of the west. The railroads were the first to import them, and next the coal mine operators, and now they are spreading out into almost every form of commerce industry and labor fields throughout the west. California is getting full of them. The sugar trust has thousands of them in the beet fields; the railroads have more thousands strung along their rights of way doing section work; the coal mines of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and all over the west are over run with them; in some sections they have taken to mining metals; the farms and orchards of this state swarm with them; they are putting the fruit growers and canneries out of business in Santa Clara county, that is, they have usurped the place of white men in those industries; the biggest farmer in Contra Costa county is a Jap; they are apt scholars and are fast learning the trades, and as soon as they get proficient capital will employ them, because they will work cheap. Do not tell yourselves to sleep and lose sight to a real menace in contemplating a lot of petty and imaginary ones. These Japs are pretty smart chaps, and they will work for a dollar and a half a day and be glad to get it.

The scribe is not only an editorial writer, but a member of one of the best trades unions in the world—the International Typographical, so you boys to whom this article is directed, and to whom others may be in future, can take a bit of advice, a warning, or even a criticism from this department occasionally, knowing the spirit that actuates it, and we will tell you

Times Are Very Good

Times are very good. Especially so in the East.

The construction of unprecedented Mammonite amusement palaces for the parasites, and of wonderful examples of solidarity that are being set by the awakened workers in the big strikes in all of the slave trades, are the signs of the times of this prosperity.

Strikes are indicative of an economic betterment on the part of the workers. They possess a strategic economic position. In other words they have the munition makers, "the proxy murderers," where they want them, "over a barrel."

This condition is of course a result of the war. The war has cut off the supply of raw immigrant laborers who in the past have furnished a cheap labor to be ground into manufactured goods. Also the war has made necessary an unusual amount of war munitions, which have kept factories of almost any nature working day and night.

Labor is making a definite and a permanent advance in its condition in the world, and with its winning of the numerous strikes being called in the East, the permanence of this advance will only be the more assured.

Times are very good. That when you go into the voting booth this fall to select a president of the United States you may as well have thought over a few things like this beforehand.

Under the imperialistic policies of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft this government accumulated Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines and a lot of other mangle-infested nigger islands, inhabited by millions of black-and-tan people who think 50 cents a large amount for a day's work and through Hawaii has been and is pouring a never ending stream of Chinese and Japs. They will work for a week for what you get in a day, and many of the big corporations are solesse enough to employ them just as soon as the scheme gets ripe enough and then union labor will be up against a proposition that will make all others troubles look like 30 cents, Mexican money.

We have been personally told by employers of many thousands of men that "the time was soon coming for more employment of the cheap yellow man to do the work of the high priced white man who

EVOLUTION OF THE SLAVE

Slaves were at one time black in color. But now they generally come white. They are of all ages—from ten years up—and are very useful, not only because of their labors, but also from the fact that they furnish our leading magazines with articles to supplement their advertisements, and our clergymen with topics for their sermons.

It was thought at one time that slaves might go out, but it having been demonstrated that they are necessary for the maintenance of Christian ideals, they have become more firmly established than ever.

At one time slaves were bought and sold in market places by private men of means, at retail. Now that they are employed by the wholesale and fostered by the government this practice has gone out.

There is another difference between the old-time slave and the one of today which might be mentioned. The old-time slave knew that he was a slave. The slave of today doesn't know it. He thinks he is free it having been discovered that when a slave is laboring under this delusion he can do about twice as much work.—Life.

STREET CAR LINES MUST BE A MONOPOLY

In the very nature of the service a street car line must be a monopoly in order to be profitable, whether owned by a city or in private control.

In offering the entire system of United Railroads to San Francisco, President Lillenthal declared that a monopoly was the only ideal system.

So negotiations have been started looking to the taking over of the property as the only absolute solution of the situation in that city.

By the Supreme Court decision and rulings of the Railroad Commission the city and the United Railroads have been brought closer together.

President Lillenthal has given the United, the most popular administration it has ever had, and his views are sound.

"The only ideal transportation situation is a monopoly. The absolute solution of an economical unsound transportation situation in San Francisco, lies in the purchase of the entire system of the United Railroads by the city. We are willing to enter into negotiations with the city immediately for the sale of this whole property."

A Winkler, a next door neighbor of this editor, and a carpenter, is building a new high board fence, but whether to keep himself in or keep us out is yet unknown.

Is never satisfied."

Who is the greatest friend and ally of the Japanese in America today? Mr. Roosevelt, is it not? Do you remember, or have you forgotten?

A chimneyless city by 1930!

Tacoma, Wash., firmly believes it will have that distinction, because—

With a municipal monopoly on lighting, it has lowered the rates to a point where electricity is cheaper than gas for cooking, heating and other domestic purposes.

For three years this Puget Sound city has barred private competition. In some respects it has undercut even the famous Cleveland 3-cent rate. And for the user of more than ordinary lighting current it claims the lowest charge in the United States.

At the same time it has made a handsome profit on its \$3,225,000 plant and distributing system.

"Just horse-sense efficiency applied to public service—that's the explanation," says Supt. D. W. Collins, former private corporation official converted to municipal ownership.

The greed of the big Stone-Webster interests during the days when they controlled lighting and power in Tacoma drove the people into the monopoly business themselves.

To other cities at the threshold of similar experiments the Tacoma achievement set a stirring example.

The rate fixing system adopted here was initiated by prominent engineers as the fairest ever devised.

"It is based on the size of a man's house," explained Collins.

"The total floor space of kitchen, dining room, living room, parlor and pantries is recorded in square footage as 'working space.' To

100,000 OUT ON STRIKE

NEW YORK, May 5.—Approximately 100,000 persons employed in various trades in this city now are on strike, according to estimates made to-night, and thousands more are threatening to quit work unless their demands are met. With shipping virtually at a standstill owing to the walkout of engineers and firemen employed on tug boats and lighters, and the garment industry almost completely paralyzed by a lockout and strike, employers generally declared that not in many years had labor conditions here been so chaotic.

Although hundreds of pickets were employed during the day in the garment strike, it was said that seldom if ever have labor differences here affecting so many workers been so free of disturbances.

The 30,000 garment workers, employed in 1,600 independent shops, who went on strike to-day in an effort to enforce the demand of an equal number of workers who were locked out from the shops of the Manufacturers' Protective Association last week were attired in their best clothes and poured from the many buildings as if they were off for a holiday.

Forces of the striking garment workers were increased to-night when 2,000 members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union went on strike. They were employed in the manufacture of men's clothing and are the first in the industry to quit work.

Steamship piers are piled high with freight which cannot be moved and fifty steamships were at anchor in the harbor to-day unable to reach the wharves because of the strike of marine engineers, which has tied up 450 tugboats, composing about 75 per cent of the craft engaged in such service in New York Harbor.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Richmond Daily News.
Location of principal place of business, 250 Sixth street, Richmond, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 17th day of April, 1916, an assessment of thirty (30) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately lawful money of the United States, to R. W. Seamans, the Secretary of said company, at the office of the company, 250 Sixth street, in the city of Richmond, county of Contra Costa, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Monday, the 22nd day of May 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 10th day of June, 1916, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1916.

R. W. SEAMANS, Sec.
250 Sixth Street, Richmond Cal.

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this is added one-half the 'idle space' of bathroom, halls and other less used rooms. This total square footage, divided by 1,000 and multiplied by 40 (factors determined by the light department after much experimentation) gives the kilowatt hours for which a maximum rate of 5 cents must be paid.

"After that, no matter how much current is used, nor for what purpose, the rate drops to 1 cent per kilowatt hour."

Suppose Mrs. Smith's regular lighting bill, based on square footage, is \$1.35 for the month. She could use twice that much current for an additional cost of 27 cents.

She could use electricity for cooking, home, laundry and many other purposes cheaper than gas at \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet.

And that's just what an increasing number of Tacoma housewives are doing. Hence the vision of a chimneyless city.

Monopoly? Yes! But By Whom?

Discussing an editorial in the Spokane Spokesman-Review under the heading, "Railroads want Water Power for Electrification of their lines," the writer gives the one great reason why all of our water powers should be developed.

He refers to the saving annually by the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad by the use of electricity as over the use of coal of \$1,200,000.

The writer further states that if all the western railroads were to use electric power they would use \$50,000,000 worth of electricity per annum, making a per annum saving over coal of \$129,600,000.

In other words, if the water powers of the west were allowed to be developed there would be saved per annum nearly \$200,000,000 in coal in the one item of railroads.

If the other industries of the west use as much coal as the railroads there would be another \$200,000,000 coal saved annually or an annual saving for posterity of \$400,000,000 in coal for the west alone.

It begins to look as if the coal barons have something to do with the fight on our water power development.

EIGHT HOUR OPPONENTS HAVE NO ARGUMENTS

There are no arguments left against the eight-hour day in any industry except railroading, says the Boston Journal, which intimates that the reduction of the eight-hour day "in the most complicated of industries" is not an impossibility, and that its acceptance will have a far-reaching effect on all industry by making the struggle for a universal eight-hour day much easier. In a leading editorial on this question, the paper says:

"For the American Federation of Labor to boost the eight-hour day is nothing new, certainly, for the eight-hour propaganda has already reached the age of discretion, with many triumphs to its credit. But for the A. F. of L. to concentrate its attention upon the shorter work day—that would be new, and it would be effective. The Federation's new campaign of publicity for the eight-hour day enlists the aid of every union in the country from the smallest to the greatest. There is nothing revolutionary in the method, any more than in the purpose of the campaign. The national headquarters only asks the local bodies to pull together in educating the public up to an understanding of 'eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep, eight hours for free time.'"

"The progress of the last 12 months is considerable, not only in material gain as represented by union victories in scattered industries, but in influence upon the public mind."

"There are no arguments left against the eight-hour day, except in industries where operation cannot definitely fix the hours of each man's labor—in railroading, for example, where running schedules must be regulated for the public and not for the employee."

"The railroad brotherhoods' coming demand for the eight-hour day, with extra pay for overtime, will be the most conspicuous dealing with the question this year. A favorable reception of it by the public would be the greatest encouragement ever given toward a shortening of the working day. If the day can be cut to eight hours in the most complicated of industries, so it can in the simple shop industries."

pose, the rate drops to 1 cent per kilowatt hour."

Suppose Mrs. Smith's regular lighting bill, based on square footage, is \$1.35 for the month. She could use twice that much current for an additional cost of 27 cents.

She could use electricity for cooking, home, laundry and many other purposes cheaper than gas at \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet.

And that's just what an increasing number of Tacoma housewives are doing. Hence the vision of a chimneyless city.

THE FOOLS MIGHT WAKE UP

"What did you tell that man just now?"

"I told him to hurry."

"What right have you to tell him to hurry?"

"I pay him to hurry."

"What do you pay him?"

"A dollar a day."

"Where do you get the money to pay him with?"

"I sell bricks."

"Who makes the bricks?"

"He does."

"How many bricks does he make?"

"Twenty-four men can make 24,000 bricks in a day."

"Then instead of you paying him, he pays you six dollars a day for standing around and telling him to hurry."

"Well, but I own the machines."

"How did you get the machines?"

"Sold brick and bought them."

"Who made the bricks?"

"Shut up. The fools may wake up."

tries, but in influence upon the public mind.

"There are no arguments left against the eight-hour day, except in industries where operation cannot definitely fix the hours of each man's labor—in railroading, for example, where running schedules must be regulated for the public and not for the employee."

"The railroad brotherhoods' coming demand for the eight-hour day, with extra pay for overtime, will be the most conspicuous dealing with the question this year. A favorable reception of it by the public would be the greatest encouragement ever given toward a shortening of the working day. If the day can be cut to eight hours in the most complicated of industries, so it can in the simple shop industries."

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Take it home to yourself. If you were a stockholder in this paper you would be getting and reading the paper wouldn't you? Sure you would, and so it is with all the other stockholders, or nearly all.

These are the men whose pay checks keep the wheels of commerce and business going round in Richmond. They and their families are the people, Mr. Merchant, who buy goods of you. It is only good business on your part to tell these people, through the columns of their paper, what you have to offer, and to go after their trade and get it.

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New Addition to High School Here

Plans for an addition to the Richmond Union High school building cost upward of \$50,000, submitted by Architect J. L. Stone of San Francisco, were considered by the high school board at its meeting this week. Though the present school building is overcrowded, the board does not plan to take any steps toward the construction of the addition for a year or more.

It is the desire of the board to raise the money for constructing the addition by a direct tax, and to secure a local architect to draw plans and advise them of the cost of the building that the amount to be raised by taxes may be known. Stone was the architect of the original building.

E. H. Harlow and H. W. Mergenthal were re-elected chairman and clerk of the board, respectively.

DOINGS TONIGHT.

The Veteran Firemen will have a whist party in their quarters at the Standard avenue school tonight. Refreshments and prizes will be given.

SATURDAY NIGHT.
St. Mark's Whist.—The ladies of St. Mark's church will give another of their popular whist parties at the Bank Hall tomorrow (Saturday) night. Handsome prizes in display in the local merchants' windows should draw a large and a keenly competing attendance.

Eagles' Dance.—The Richmond Aerie of Eagles will fly high Saturday night at East Shore Park pavilion, where they will hold another of their popular dances. Good music will be furnished.

"DICK" WILLIAMS

HURT IN MARTINEZ

Richard Williams, prominent in contracting and labor circles here, was injured in Martinez Wednesday when a wagon in which he was riding was struck by an auto. He was thrown to the pavement and his ankle twisted painfully.

MAYOR E. J. GARRARD BREAKS AUTO AXLE

While hurrying to Martinez yesterday afternoon on the way to the launching of the ferryboat Van Damme at Benicia, the rear axle of Mayor Garrard's automobile snapped. As the accident occurred on Barry hill, the machine had a long tow into civilization.

PegasusAids "Doc" Blake's Fly Crusade

Who would accuse "Doc" Blake of riding anything other than his Pegasus. And least of all, who would accuse him of riding Pegasus, and riding that rhapsodic beast with the aplomb and skill of Shakespeare, or was it Bacon?

Well, such is the case, and the only extenuating circumstance is that it is for the glorification and advance of his cause of "Swat the fly." Friends of "Doc" will declare this to be enough, probably, as one of them told us, when he heard of "Doc's" canter, amount the poetic equine, that he would probably ride even a Ford to kill a few trillion flies.

His exhibit of horsemanship looks like—well, here it is: The early fly's the one to swat. It comes before the weather's hot, And sits around and rubs its legs, And lays at least ten million eggs; And every egg will bring a fly To drive us crazy by and by. ...Now is the time to swat the fly. Every lady-fly carries about her the certainty of innumerable billions of other flies during the coming summer. Kill one musca now and many a muscular exertion later is saved, many a swear-word is rendered unnecessary and one's prospects for the hereafter are by that much brightened. Many a consoling moment of early morning or late afternoon slumber may be thus added to the sum total of a happy time.

Now is the time for the wife to clean house, before the surviving flies have awakened to activity. Brush out every dormant insect from the closets and the innumerable crevices that they take refuge in, and sweep them up and put them into the fire. Deposit all your garbage and slops in a tight garbage can with a tight fitting cover. Let nothing stand about that could feed a fly. Leave no water about or anything else that might satisfy the thirsty creature. Have one or two large fly traps in the yard. Catch the flies before they get into the house.

If you have any complaint to make or know of any unsanitary conditions, call the Richmond Health Office, phone 302, and we will take care of it for you. "That's What We Are Here For."

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BASEMENT WEEK

Oakland's Liveliest Sales Still Going at Full Speed

Some Good Things for Men

Men's Nightshirts—50c

Made of heavy quality muslin in V-neck style, also some with collars. All white, neatly finished with braid. Cut long and full. We have been selling these regularly at an extra special price of 59c. Basement Week they will be 50c.

Blue Chambray Shirts—39c

Not a great quantity of these and worth hurrying for. Well made with stiff cuffs.

Men's Work Shirts—47c

Made of excellent quality blue or gray chambray, black sateen or khaki. Cut full and most wonderful values at 47c.

Men's Union Suits—59c

Of firmly woven cotton in medium weight. Knee length and short sleeves. Ecru color. Fine for summer wear. Sizes 34 to 46. Extra special at 59c. (On Sale in Basement Only.)

Good Corsets

Our Basement Corset Shop is offering many splendid corset bargains, of which women who like to economize on their corsets should take advantage.

Corsets 46c

Sizes have been broken with the first days of heavy selling, but still a good supply of most called for sizes.

Made of heavy quality cotton, with medium or low bust, non-rustable steels and four hose supporters.

Corsets 79c and 98c

Many new and stylish models of Kabo, W. B. and R. & G. Corsets to sell at these low prices. Made on the same lines as the higher priced corsets.

25c BRASSIERES 17c

Of strong muslin, embroidery trimmed. Front hook or button back fastenings.

50c BRASSIERES 39c

Of heavy muslin, lace trimmed and reinforced under arm.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

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UNDERMUSLINS

Nightgowns 59c, 79c, 98c

Many different models made of soft muslin, crepe or batiste. Cut long and plenty full and trimmed attractively with lace or embroidery. All the different styles of neck and sleeves.

Envelope Chemises 59c

A fresh, new lot bought for the Basement Week Sales. Made of soft white muslin in a large variety of styles, daintily trimmed with laces or embroidery. Cut on newest lines and well made.

Corset Covers 59c

Made of extra good quality soft muslin in a large variety of lace and embroidery trimmed models. Sizes 36 to 44.

Women's Muslin Drawers 25c

Made of good, sturdy muslin and trimmed with ruffles, tucks or embroidery. Open or closed style. Sizes 23 to 31. (On Sale in Basement Only.)

Women's Bathrobes, Special \$1.95

We were lucky enough to procure this bargain for our Basement Sales.

Made of heavy blanket robing with cord fastening at waist and two pockets. All good and full, nothing "skimpy" about them. Various dainty patterns and colors.

Boudoir Caps, 2 for 5c

Two hundred of them in an assortment of charming styles. Of nets, chiffons and lawns, trimmed with dainty laces and ribbons.

DUST CAPS, 2 for 5c

Who would make a dust cap when a good one can be bought at this price? Percales in stripes and figures with strong elastic to make them fit over the hair snugly.

(On Sale in Basement Only)

Interesting County News

J. F. Saunders, postmaster of Antioch, was indicted by the United States Grand Jury Monday for embezzling government funds and was arrested by Deputy Marshal J. W. Jensen. A year ago Saunders was short in his accounts, but was shown leniency by the postal inspectors, who allowed him to make good the shortage and continue in office. According to the postoffice inspectors, a shortage was discovered on April 26.

The annual convention of the Contra Costa County Sunday School Association will be held in Martinez at the Congregational Church Saturday, May 6. The convention motto is "Send the lad with me, and we will arise and go"—Gen. 44:3. The convention will be an all day affair and an interesting program has been arranged with speakers and singers from all parts of the county present.

The May Day celebration to be held in Crockett Saturday, May 6, promises to be a grand affair and all the neighboring towns will contribute to swell the crowd of merry makers. There will be a baseball game in the morning and a parade of floats and decorated automobiles in the afternoon and this will be followed by a May pole dance and daylight fireworks. In the evening there will be special illumination and a grand masque ball and street carnival.

A building boom is on in Crockett and a general feeling of prosperity prevails through that section of the country.

Hot slag from the furnaces dumped into the bay waters a few days ago furnished a little excitement at the Selby smelter. The fiery mass ignited oil floating on the water and the incoming tide swept the fire against the piling of the white lead wharf. Some tall hustling prevented a serious conflagration. Although the hot slag has been dumped thusly for several years, this is the first time such an incident has happened.

Owing to the large number of workmen employed at the various manufacturing plants at Antioch, it is necessary to have an automobile service between that city and Pittsburg to bring about 100 men to work each day, as the lack of dwelling houses makes it necessary for the men to live in Pittsburg.

The Native Sons of the Golden West, of Martinez, are preparing to give a monster celebration and barbecue at the top of Mount Diablo some time in June, and the occasion will be one of the greatest Native Son get-together meetings of the year in Central California.

On May 20 and 21 the fourth annual Holy Ghost festival will be held in Martinez and it promises to be a gala occasion. The Portuguese population will commemorate the deliverance of their people from the famine during the days of the reign of the good Queen Isabelle. Pretty Annie Rose of Clayton has been chosen queen of the festival.

Porcelain Drinking Fount Given C. of C.

Manager Simon P. Deasey of the Pacific Porcelain Ware Works has presented the Chamber of Commerce with a beautiful and massive porcelain drinking fountain, and a fine display of the factory's ware. The fountain will be set up for use in the Chamber of Commerce on Tenth street, on a large piece of linoleum presented by La Selle & Wright.

FIFTY FIVE MILITIA BOYS HAVE ENLISTED

Of the 68 enlistments necessary to make certain the formation of the Richmond company of National Guards, 55 have been made. At a meeting of over 25, held in the Elks' Club last night, plans for securing the remaining were discussed and hopes entertained that they could be easily secured.

Another meeting of the militia company to be held Thursday night at a place to be named by Organizer Griffin at an early date.

ONETAH COUNCIL RED MEN ENTERTAIN AT WHIST

In Pythian Castle Wednesday evening Onetah Council, Degree of Pochontas, entertained scores of their friends.

The committee in charge was Mesdames T. Shea, T. S. Donnelly, L. Waddingham, M. Maloney and Chas. Tuttle.

TO DETROIT FOR BIG CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Spinney leave this evening for Detroit, going there as representatives of the local Trainmen's Union, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T.

They will be in the East for about a month.

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White Dresses

For Confirmation and Graduation

Sized 6 to 14 Years.

These Dresses arrived yesterday. They represent the daintiest collection we have ever shown.

The materials are principally voiles, organdies and nets.

The trimming effects include white satin ribbons, lace insertions and edgings, all-over embroidery, smocking, overdrapes, Boleros and Russian blouse styles.

They are priced from \$2.95 to \$10.50.

Children's Wear Section—Second Floor

Bathing Suits

A splendid new line of Knit Suits has just been received. The styles are smart and attractive, the color schemes exceptionally pleasing and the goods themselves wonderfully well made and finished.

LADIES' one-piece suits are shown in black, black-and-white, black with colors and colors in combination with contrasting colors—

Priced \$1.50 to \$6.50.

CHILDREN'S one-piece suits are shown in black with all sorts of colors—

Priced \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$3.50

INFANTS' one-piece suits are shown in red and blue—

Priced \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Caps to match the above suits are

Priced from 25c to \$1.00.

Bathing shoes are

Priced 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Bags for suits and shoes are

Priced 75c and \$1.00.

The TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY will exhibit a very comprehensive showing of bathing costumes at the FASHION SHOW at the Oakland Auditorium on the evenings of May 4th and 5th. Other sport apparel will also be shown. The SPORT FASHIONS will be part of the AUTOMOBILE SHOW now being held.

Knit Underwear Section—Second Floor

Summer Fashion Books on Sale

JUNE PICTORIAL PATTERNS ARRIVE

The SUMMER BOOK OF FASHIONS is now on sale in the department, priced 25 cents, including any pattern.

A new EMBROIDERY BOOK has been issued, priced 15 cents the copy. The former Embroidery Book is now offered at 10 cents the copy while the supply lasts.

JUNE PICTORIAL PATTERNS are priced, as usual, 10 and 15 cents each.

Pattern Section—First Floor.

Ladies' Panama Hats \$1.25

INEXPENSIVE SMALL SIZES

There are many inexpensive Panama Hats on the market. The usual complaint regarding these is that they all come in much too large head sizes. This line which we are offering is to be had in all sizes with special attention paid to the medium and small sizes.

They are shown with a flat or roll brim and are smart and pleasing in appearance—

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Military Section—Second Floor.

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